12(b)(6), to dismiss the Complaint for Damages filed by plaintiffs Atech Flash Technology, Inc. and Sunus Suntek, Inc. on June 6, 2007.

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On Tuesday, September 4, 2007, the motion came before the Honorable Patricia V. Trumbull, United States Chief Magistrate Judge, presiding. Having considered the Defendants' motion, Plaintiff's opposition, Defendants' reply, and the oral arguments presented by counsel for the parties, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the MOTION is GRANTED on the following grounds

- This court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over this diversity action; and
- 2. Defendant Image Device, Inc. is hereby dismissed on the grounds that the Court has neither general nor specific personal jurisdiction over the company; and
- 3. Count I (statutory trade secret misappropriation) is dismissed with prejudice because Plaintiffs alleged "customer list" is not a trade secret under California's Uniform Trade Secrets Act;
- 4. Count II (common law trade secret misappropriation), Count IV (intentional interference with economic advantage) and Count V (conspiracy) are dismissed with prejudice because they each are preempted by California's Uniform Trade Secrets Act;
- 5. Count II (breach of employment agreement) fails to meet federal pleading requirements and is dismissed on that basis.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

25 DATED: PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL

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JUDGE

UNITED STATES CHIEF MAGISTRATE